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my company was detached to take up a part of the front line of trenches. We stumbled out of the little black tillage into a perfect blaze of light and a pandemonium of poise. The German star-Links showed up the flat, swampy countryside (and ourselves advancing up the road across it) with horrid distinct. ges. With all the bullets whizzing past overhead one felt one would have liked to have slipped forward into the cover of the trenches as unobtrusively as possible and it felt embarrassing to be marching up a road as brightly lite as Piccounty (in the good old nights). We stumbied through a little village that had been taken by the Germans and retaken by a

several times. This ruined village, shown to us suddenly in the violet glare of one of those star-lights, photographed itself on one's mind as a picture of indescribsble desolution. One felt quite glad when the blackness anddenly hid it again. We stumbled through as quickly as possible (the road had become a running stream of water, with occasional deep pools where a shell had landed), and as the end of the village turned off the road into a turnip field and plunged kneed-up available for Three Months issued on and into a marrow deep canal, technically after 1st May, next, the respective Prices known as a communication trench. PANTASTIC CREATURES.

We sloshed along for a few hundred

yards, and then came to a broader, deeper trench, twisting away, on either side Tickets available for 20 Rides will be at right angles to us. It was faintly lit \$1.20. et intervals with a brazier, and standing a ledge here and there were strange individuals piering through loopholes. with rifles besides them. They had goatskin coats, capcomforters on their boods, a week's growth of beard on their chins, usually a cigarette behind their ears, and the lower portions of their frame seemed elethed simply in a sheath of yellow clay. They seemed uncommonly pleased to see us, these fantastic beings, who in ordinary times are usually employed, in red tunies and bushies, marching up and down in front of Buckingham Palaco and other Royal Rosidences. I would have liked to put one of these hairy, prehistorie, cold, muddy THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE coentures into the sentry box at Buckingham Palace-it would give people an excellent insight into the conditions in which the war is being carried on at

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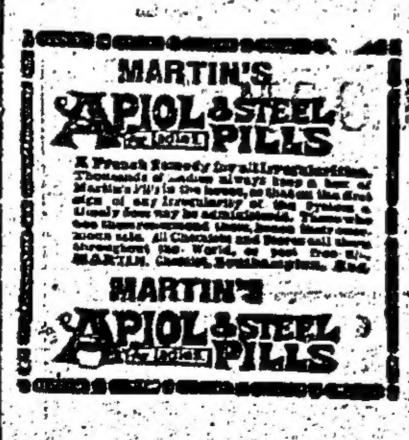
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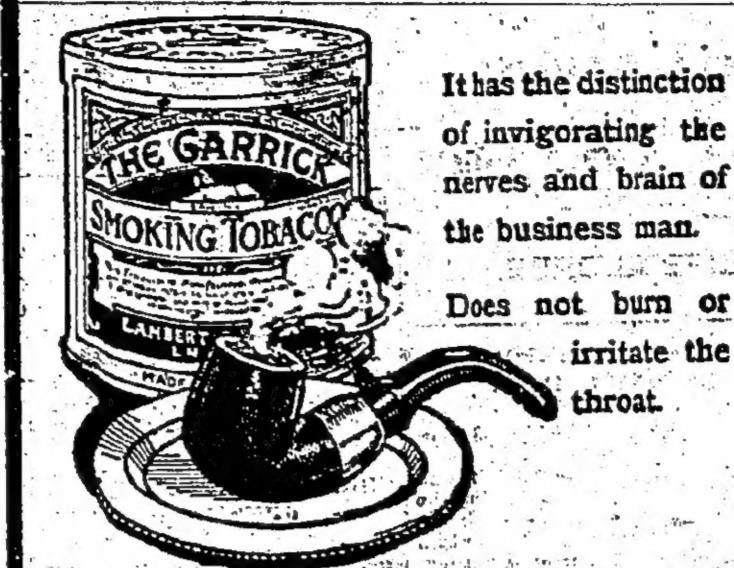
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GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE.

During the month of January writer examined the situation of many from a military and political point of view, and came to the conclusion that a resolute assumption of the offensive on her put was necessary. Such un offensive seemed unlikely to produce a decision in the East, but a fresh German attack in the West-appeared to offer more chances of speeces, and was, therefore, the course of action which was most likely to be adopted.

THE EASTERN DEFENSIVE. able for seccess. The reasons which fields and pastures new; but the Grand reason was the argent solicitations of forces in the East that Germany may Count Tiers and the Hungarians, who i be invaled, and more than Memel be were greatly alarmed at the progress of lost." the Russians on the Carpathians, and Between numbers needed for an officeiwere likely to weaken in their resolution wive and those required for defence unless the German ally could do some there is a difference, it is true; but as thing to improve the situation. A set the Richstag debate shows that the condary ream may have been the hope Russians were recently superior in to take advantage of a February frost, strength-or believed so to be-it is not which, had it held, would have facilitat. likely that even a defensive attitude on ed the progress of an attack from Part | the Fastern from will permit much re-Prussia and North Poland upon the duction in the strength of the immeasurturrium river lines. Last, but not least, ably extended Austro-German line. we must believe that Hindenburg's for new troops, many have been engulfed tactical successes had given to this old in the swamps, and it still remains to Field-Marshal an authority and prestige has seen how many fresh Army Corps which was wanting in other leaders, and Germany can produce in the West, and 322 that he would naturally have been dist what their consistency will be. Meanposed to enggerate the possibilities of while, it will be known that the Allies success on the front for which he was in the West are confident and strong; greatest possible mass of troops,

equivalent of four Army Corps late in shown that they can take the offense it by one of new formation. Not less from all German colonies. Some fugications, supply, and the endurance of Germany, that a success is most uncersome of the young troops broke down tain and against all probabilities. under the strain. In Eastern Galicia the Austro-Germany, were driven back. upon the German troops and stories of panie and desertion began for the first

to be associated with the German The Eastern offensive has failed, and failed badly. The losses have been immen: . The constant pressure of the Russian arms provents reorganization; and the frightful character of the communications; interleast with supply and the regular arrival of reinforcements and munitions. There has peen no decision in Genan favour. The Russian Armica and the Serbian Army are will formidable, imbroken, and intact. Tho Turk has done no good and trembles for his espitel. No neutral is so invourable to the Germans as before, and a secret burity of German methods of war pervades all neutral minds. It is seen that, be German lactical successes, what they TF you happen to be late your meals will may, Commany's burden is loo heavy he Courteraly and Promptly served for her shoulders, and that as her positivy action has failed, so her positive ainos are unicalizable.

GERMANT'S SITUATION."

If as report says, there is a fresh War Council in the West, it will meet in reunstances the revene of encouraging. It will have to decide what is to be done, and it will have to begin if it it honest, with an admission that after eight months of war at her own moment war long deliberately, and insidi ously repared-Germany is unable to lity claim to a serious physical or moral superiority over any of her enemics. That is itself is disastrous for the aggreefor in the war. It must also be realized that, as Russia has not been seriously injured, there can be question of with-German Headquarters, however, ar- I drawing many Army Corps in the East rived at a contrary decision and launched for the profit of the West. Some troops, their offensive in the East, at a season an our Correspondent at Petrograd beand under conditions highly unfavour- lieves, may have steamed West to fresh prompted derinant to take this course | 1) uke is not likely to sit still, and the are unknown to us. Probably the main German dare not now so weaken their

responsible, and to attract to himself the strong not only at the frent, but in the dopots and enmps, which are crowded Whatover the reasons for the decision, with men. Their defences are also now it was not a fortunate one. The Ger- complete and their armament improved, mans had withdrawn from the West the while Porther and Neuro Chapelle-have the year 1914 for the profit of Hinden- with second. At sea all German schemes burg's opentions. They took away and have failed. The German flag is driven other Army Corps in January, replacing from the ocean and will shortly vanish than five other newly formed corps were live aubmarines, like hunted foxes, manalso sent home their interior garrisons age to map up a fat good here and there to the East, and the Kaiser himself as they run, but from such trivial attacks urrived at lack to grace the initial mo- no charge in the general situation can vements by his presence. All went result, Even if voices are raised to inexcessively ill. Snow, thaw, frost, and size upon a sortio by the High Sea Fleet then than made progress ardious, and the destroyer flotillas, it must be and in parts impracticable. Communi- acknowledged, and it is understood in

GERMANY'S NEW OBJECTIVE. When a State prives at this point that On the Capathians they were checked the complete overthrow of the enemy, and suffered a succession of bloody de- and consequently the absolute aims of hats. Nothing good was done on the war, and past praying for, it usually Nide and the Pilica. Before Wariaw reverts, con clously or means jously into you Mackensen's columns fell like ripe the conquest and defence of some porcorn before the sickle. Only in Mass. tion of the enemy's territory, hoping that renland was there a temperary success, time may bring succour, and that the but almost immediately; afterwards the enemy may wear himself out in the attack, Grand Duke countered, and the 15 or and ultimately be reduced to the utmost more, Army Corps, which Hindenburg extremity. Prussin has a classic example had cleverly deployed for the main of this case in Frederick's compaign of attack, lound their mosters in the Rus. 1758. This King, after an attempt on sian troops. Cold. poor quariers, and Olmutz which failed, gave up in that year food, shuch, and hersh fighting told most all idea of a real offensive and restricted

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himself to a strategy suitable to his condition, which was not brilliant. He resorted to compact positions and shorter lines in his own country, in Saxony, and in Silesia, and his execution of the plan became more and more passive as he saw

that victories cost him too much. Such an attitude is not impossible by the German Army later on, but we have not yet arrived at this point, and publis following nights. opinion, in Germany at all events, is not prepared for the assumption of the defen- SOME NEW SONGS AND ALL THE give on for a 1758. Nor can time, though usually the patron saint of the defensive, bring to encircled Germany much hope. For one more great German offensive in the West we must be prepared if we are not ready to forestall it by an offernive of our own, and the question is, where will come; in what swength, and when.

There-is no doubt that the sime of German strategy throughout has been to set aggressively by the right. This aim marked and successful in August, was equally marked though unsuccessful, in October and November; It may be continued, and all Belgium has been or ganized to promote it. "The pit of the tomach of the French Monarchy," wrote Clausewitz, " is between Paris and Brustaught by Clausewitz that Germany has endeavoured, with some back-sliding, ect. We cannot, therefore, exclude German offensive against the front held by the British Army, and the fact that it is a British Army which holds a particulse front is an additional reason in German opinion why it should be attack d. We hope that all is prepared against such an attack; that successive lines of defence are prepared in rear, not only a few milest back, but several marches to the rear ; and that the possibility of German irruption between Arras and the lise, and a march on Amiens, throwing as buck upon the French ports of the Straits, has not been overlooked. There a little doubt that the Germans still hanker after Colais, and that if they can get it they will there begin offensive and defensive preparation on a much larger scale than those which they are already

We need not run through the alternative lines of attack which will present themselves to the German War Council. since they directly concern the French and not us. But we are all equally concerned in ascertaining the date which will suit best for a German offensive, and the strength with which it can be promoted. These matters, unfortunately, urs either not fully known or concern' pians and preparations of ours which are date. wit suitable for discussion. All that we can say definitive in that the crisis of the war on land approaches: that the Germans are sure to bring up for it every man, who can bear arms; that we must ils the came; and that no ancillary expediion no matter how extraordinarily advantageons if successful will receive anything but condemnation from history unless we can show such decisive superiority in the principal theatre, that such secondary enterprise can be undertaken without Trave risk __ Times __ Military correspon-

undertaking between Zechrugge and O4-

Miss May Butcher relatos in the Chronicle of the Borneo Mission Association how she spent five months among the Chinere on the Rock Road, near Kuching. Her object was the study of the Chinese language, and her experie ces also enabled her, abe says, to win the confidence and trust of the people as well as to learn their point of view on many matters. The Chinese came to see her quite freely, whereas a big house was always awo idepring to them. In addition her abay among the Chinese give the neeple a chance of not only receiving kindness and sympathy, but of giving it, and they learn that after all they and their missionaries have many points of cintactal

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writing from Paris, says :-An Englishman, who in stimes of power has had close relations with many country, where, under the guise of mans from the banks, and though the werp, and his business now is so town is so large that its life continues administer his office as to prevent in a sort of way, everyone goes about trade between Belgium and Holland his business in a state of terror. One All sorts of pillage has been indulged of the most dreadful things that one has in-much of it senseless and wanton. to put up with is the prevalence of the Of pillage there is abundant evidence police spy. The German's have engaged Some friends of mine near Waterlee as police spies the seum of their own were offered trinkets worth perhaps race, men who before the war were con- twenty or thirty france for fifty cenducting a shameful traffic in the low times. At many places I can confirm diet with which the German soldier is quite mercenaries those whom the Germans look much for each person that they denounce pulled off all the doors. At the Ministo the authorities, and are paid all the try in Brussels I saw all the beautiful does or does not follow the arrest. One burnt for firewood, lafter all the metal example of their methods is the follow. hardles had been removed. Another Pirna, a town on the Elbe, where we had ing: A certain spy dressed himself up fact which seems to indicate a shortage removed, about twelve miles from the in soldier's uniform and came to a wo- of material in Germany is that at Ber. Austrian frontier. At the same time came | England is concerned. The line of Ger- Major Humphrey, Mr. C. Skott begging her to give him civilian clothes so that he might make his way back to his relatives in Germany. Foolishly the woman gave him a bundle of civilian clother and he at once replied: arrest you; I am a German police officer. He then boasted of his cleverness in densing the trick. Another instance

that shows the mentality of the German spy is that of a woman who gave four had the woman arrested. It was no use her saying that the money was given out of charity, 'No one,' the spy replied, 'gives four france out

MURDER OF CIVILLING. tion to confirm all the countless introknowledge I have forces me to regard any or all of them as probable. Here, sions in praise of the Emperor,

for instance, are some of the things that darling Emperer, and so forth. I rather they have done which I can vouch for. question, however, how far this language When the Germans came to—they is sincere, and am inclined to believe insisted that the banker should hand that it is due, in part, at any rate, to over to them the key of the sale. He the terror of the spy system under which was still in bed, and refused, and was averaged, lives. The practice of the shot dead. The officer in charge then Germans in tying up their dead into made the same demand of his wife, bundles of four and sending them. threstening that if she did not hand the trainloads to Germany or elsewhere key over he would kill her daughter be- be buried in a fact within my own exfor her eyes. The woman bravely re- perience, and day after day I have seen fused and saw her daughter shot in front trainloads of these dead passing through of her. The sight sent the unhappy on their way to the frontier.

Woman mad. A boy was brought in one day from the they are treating Brussels and the other country, having been made to walk Belgian towns well and with considerato Colouel von Reuter, who was tried in Mr.J. Gibb twenty-five or thirty miles, his crime tien. They speak of the present sys-Teakwood Sideboard, Round Dining being that he had been found selling term as a regime de fayeur, presumably the greatest annoyance as a plece of Mr & Mrs J. Gould Mrs A. G. Smith because the people are not continually blundering and ill-advised interference Mr and Mrs R. P. Mr J. Speed Ware, etc., Teakwood Bedroom Furniture strands of black, yellow, and ted-the being shot. The fear is general that if with the course of ju-tice. The Ger- Green, Mr. H. L. by Powell & Co., Twin Teakwood Beds, Belgian colours. Another boy was the Germans are made to evacuate Bel. mans have an immense respect for Mr H. L. Griffiths Mr V. Sorby Hair and Spring Mattresses, Dressing arrosted and kept in prison because his given by force murders of the civil popu-Table and Washstands, 2 large Wardrotes dog had caught a hare. Even though lation will be perpetrated wholesale, typical of his irresponsibility. But the Hannibal the country is badly devastated no Bel. The hope of the Belgians is that the King of Saxony, he who actually kept the Hou. Mr El. On view from Thursday, the 29th April gian may have anything even that his evacuation of Belgium will follow as a German Emperor waiting half an hourat Hewett, C.M.G. Mr J. Tobler Mr W. J. Bodge Mrs C. Topler dog catches in his possession. An old result of a French offensive in Alsace, man, who limped so badly that any idea in which case the Germans, fearing that of his being fit for military service was their retreat might be cut off, would impossible, was taken prisoner with his realise that they would be held person-372 son of 14 and has been carried from ally responsible for any atrocities they prison to prison without knowing of what might commit." he is secused .. He has now been a pri somer for three months. Anybody, whether man or woman, who tries to cross the Dutch frontier is shot at by the sentrice on sight, and any Belgian who is foolish enough to go to the German | Youn bruised. Because these when the news cause out that Indian

fact that should be remembered in view of the ultimate settlement, "when Germany should be forced to redeem all hernun puper-money held outside Germany at par. " To have a new spaper in one's pos-

session is a very serious offence, six months' imprisonment for the person who provides its and a month for the person who reads if Despite this, papers still come in. A single copy of one London paper fetched 250 francs, and I myself used to pay four frances for the half an hour. In Liego it is against the law for a light to be used at night. shoot through the windows, one in bed as he turned on a light.

PERVERTED MESTALITY.

"The mentality of the Germans scarcely intelligibles One of their Paris after some" days spent in the celled barbarians, and asked me for an a explanation. I reduced to explain, tellneutral, he had the opportunity of seeing ing him that if I did I should midput of the Germans in Belgium. "I spent," statement that when the Germans came he said to me, "a portion of my time in all sorts of German ! civilians " resi in Brussels and found the condition of dent in our towns blospomed out into mencement of hestilities. things in that town terrible. The money uniform. The present head of the passbelonging to the English and French port office at Brussels, for instance, was that they would one day come to English and French port office at Brussels, for instance, was that they would one day come to English and was the cause of my leaving in a hurry, for residents has been seized by the Ger. one of the big shipping agents at Ant regions of the town. They are paid so the fact that the handles have been lin the police have stopped wearing their belmets and are using caps instead, because the helmets are wanted for the Army. The soldiers in the German to show lack of spirit, Lad ventured on Army have been told the most extraordinary stories with a view of increase ing their hatred. Some of them. finitely believed that civilians thrown vitriol at them; and the officers repeatedly fold them that that was so though obviously there is no foundation

for the statement. CONDITIONS AT LOUVAIN.

"When I passed through Louvain

some time ago I found it in a terrible condition. The smell of the dead was in the air; the Germans had not troubled charity. Fifty continues would have to dig deep graves, and is front of one been quite enough. You gave him the of the houses one could see the arm money so that he could go and join the of an old man who had been buried protruding from the ground. It was not it. till later, when the cure returned, that "While I am obviously not in a posi- the body was disinterred and the old man given decent burial. Here cities attributed to the Germans, the elsewhere in Belgium I found the soldiers using the most extravagant expres-

" It seems hardly credible, but the "Arrests are being mude wholesale. Germans seem to be of opinion that

A PARENT'S DUTY.

arrested and kept in prison for a month they always will. Got a bottle of Chamor two without trial, Whenever a Bel berlain's Pain Balm and see that every gian is allowed to cross the frontier all injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison gold is taken from him and German is too dangerous a disease to risk. For paper meney in given in exchange, a mile by all Chemists and Storakeepers.

AN ENGLISH GIRL IN

MOMENT.

English in the family of an Amtshauptmann, whose position appears to me to the German Emperor made his headquarters during the grand managerres of

privilege of reading a London daily for Army Corps, and who subsequently comand if the sentries over see a light they Balow was staying with oth r officers in the same house as myself and I had many whom I knew, who was ill, being killed opportunities of becoming acquainted with German military opinion on the merits of the British army, which was regarded as utterly negligible in fighting value. frequently saw Graf Zeppelin at this diers came up to me and said that he noticed about this idel of the German triends in Belgium, has just returned to could not unerstand why they were being peop'e. He draw from the, crowds far Emperor. Graf Haese'er, the reteran officer of the war of 1870, was a striking personality who was constantly in evidence. for himself and of hearing from reliable edly be shot. It is perhaps hardly and it was he who said, in reference to sources many details as to the behaviour necessary to confirm the truth of the the present war, "If we are not in Paris at the end of two mouths I will shoot my

Germany, three months after the com The confidence of the military officers

WORSHIP OF THE GERMAN ARMY. same no matter whether a conviction old, office furniture being taken out and the Battle of Mons and the occupation of Maubeuge took place, towards the end of Russiana. On this occasion I fell into disgraces- It was at dinner that evening I had folt depressed, but, being unwilling hope that "after such a rich diet of rictories the German army would not become ill There was dead silence, and I felt the awk ward pause to be serious. The sequel came next morning, when the Amtshauptmann took me privately and very severely to task for my levily. He pointed out that he could quite u derstand that I, as an Englishwoman, should think so little of the British Army as to make fun of it, but that in his house he would permit no one to hold up the German army to ridicale, for it was o Germans sacred (heilige). I made my spologies to an employer who had on all ocmaious been exceedingly kind and courteous while I had been in his house, but I feel the incident illutestes the extraordinary veneration the Germans have for their

quarters of the Germany army. He is done-finished with. They say Grey & Co. for months and months and so simple as never to know that the Prolis he German Empire."

OPIDION OF THE CROWN PRINCE. I gathered in high military and political circles in Saxony that the Crown Prince is Mr & Mrs A. Gardy- Lieut. Col. and Mr thought little of. In particular, the telegram of support sent in D. cember, 1013. Mr P. W. Goirson tion of the Crown Frince is regarded as Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mr J. Tally those great man couvres I saw an unheard. Mr W. J. Hodge of liberty, -- is enormously popular. He Mr C. Howitt is a bluff, hearty, kind man, hail fellow Mr R. Hunter we'l met, and fond of a joke. It was after Mr E. Irving the retreat on the Marne that he had the Mr R. S. James effrontery to go to Hendquarters and have Mr J. K. Jenkins his jest with the German Emperor: " So. Mr. M. T. Jones is it true that Poincare has dropped a | Mr Sc M. Josep bomb into your colles cup?" The story Mr E. M. Joseph was current at Piros when I was there, Mr H. W. Joynson and extra military officers laughed at it."

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THE ENEMY SIMEN OF THE

PRESCRICKINGWSKY IN DISGRACE. A young English governess, who was 'on intimate terms with an aristocratic family in Saxon for three years as teacher of English, and remained in her situation for three months after war broke out. writes: -

It was in October, 1911, that I first went to Germany as toacher of English, and with the exception of occasional holdays. I pent the whole of the succeeding three years in the Fatherland. When the tirst train for English somen and children left. Dreaden on October 4 I was ill, and could not leave the country until the end of the month, returning to England in November, 1914. Most of the time I was at Oschatz, an important military town near the Elbe, teaching correspond in England to the lord lieutenant of a county. At any rate, he is the principal territorial magnate of his particalar province of Germany, which in this 1912, of which I was a witness.

THE MEGLICIBLE BRITISH ARMY.

During these great manceuvres, held over an immense tract of Saxony between Leipzig and Dreeden, I saw something of General von Billow, commanding the 3rd manded an army which full back before the British and French with that of General von Klück on the Marne. General von time, for airships p'ayed an important part win the manusures. One thing I greater acclamation than did the German self." He was certainly alive when I lef

unacquainted.

army. It approaches worship, and we have nothing in England to compare with When Prince Lichnowsky returned to Germany it is well known the bis reception was cool, to say the least of it; but his humiliation at the schull interview-if interview it can be called -with his Imperial Mr W. E. Clayton master was final and complete. I have it from a friend who was present that, after following the Emperor to the head-Prince was announced and went into the room where the German Emperor was ngaged. The Imperial back was towards the door, the Imperial b ck never turied and the Imperial lack was all that Prince Lichnowsky saw before retiring in disgrace. Germany, "A man who can play carde with were planning a war against us fount be a fool, or at any rate no fit Ambassador for

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was extraordinary. A general of Unlans the Amtshauptmann and his wife were M & Mrs. Eng. Coudt. & Mrswhom I met at dione at Occhafz said to afraid that public resentment against the me, . Tou must really teach me more English would be roused to such a pitch English, for I shall certainly need it when that it would be highly inconvenient, if we enter London." The Germans do not not dangerous, for me any longer to stay Mr & Mr. Carmichael Mr A. L'uton-"Soldlinge," a diminutive expressing con- should be expected to cross swords with Mr H. A. Cartwright tempt and coaveying the idea of a paid those whom they regarded as niggers. Not hireling. They would say to me, "Your only did the English expect to injure them army, such as it is, lives well and does by this employment of the Indian troops, Col. Darling . nothing but est marmalade for breskinst but they made sure of insulting them to Major Faichnie and pudding for dinner "-two articles of start with by including smoon their

upon as of an inferior race. It has been pointed out by many others Mr. & Mr. D. A. Hate Mr H. N. Pountage When the advance of the Germans after how the impression of continuous German Lt. Col. Gordon Hall, Mr Pringle victories is kept up in Germany, but I think in no form does it appear so patent Mr F. A. Haseland as in the war maps decorated with fings which are used there just as they are here. Mr B. A. Hind They have this great difference, so far as | Mrs Hovbronder man flags depoling progress on the west runs right out into North Ecs and skirts the shores of England, thus indicating the believing intelligence of the Fatherland that the German Ocean is indeed German, and that English ships of war dare not so much as show their neses.

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some questions arising out of the

entrency fluctuations, particularly

as to how it comes about that the

is the more valuable :-- such questions

coming legitimately within the scope

of the Chamber's sphere were very

properly and very effectively dealt

with by Mr. Hewett. Regarding them

he had something to say that was

much to the point and, coming from

such a source, carries much weight

and conviction. Mr. Hewett also

referred to other matters of more

Immediate interest perhaps to the

Chamber than to the general public,

one of which was the "increasing"

tendency shown to resort to arbitra-

tion as opposed to the law courts"-

surely a much more satisfactory and

wireless station we are glad to note

that Mr. Hewett spoke with cus-

tomary directness-which is much-

commented upon the disgraceful

state of unpreparedness in not

kong and Singapore at the beginning

of the war. The local authorities are

possibly not so much to blame as the

Home authorities, but no matter

where the blame rests the question

ought, on the completion of the war,

to be sharply commented mon in the

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importance in the circumstances, com-

enemies "who had throughout the

world stations of very great power,

which were used seriously to our

the war." It is indeed satis-

years of weary waiting), the much-

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Summor Mr. Hewett reminded

the Chimber that last November

he had expressed himself as strongly

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 9.15 p.m .- " Mrs. Dot" at the Theatre

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 11 s.m .- Auction of Household Farni-

tute at 224, Nathan Road, Kowloon. 2.30 p.m -Auction of Household Forniturn at 5 Observatory Villas, Kowloom. 9.15 pm .- "Charley's Aunt" at the Theatre Royal 10.19 p.m .- Full Moon. .

General Memoranda.

FEEDLY, April 30 :--Il a.m.-Auction of Household Ferniture at No. 1, Hamphrey's . Buildings, Kowloon. Noon.-China-Borneo Company's Meet-9.15 p.m .- " David Garrick " at the

Thestre Royal, SATURBLY, May 1:-

8.20 p.m. - Taikoo Rifie Club's Concert at Quarry Bay.

MOXDAY, May 3:- ..

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Teakwood, and Blackword Furniture etc., at Mesara-Hughes and Hough's. Mon. 3. Tues. 4 & Wednesday, May b;

Shanghai Race Meeting. THURRDAY, May 6 :-

Acce sion Day (1910). Truns. S. Fur. 7 & SATURDAY May 8:-2.20 p nr. -Auction of Antique Chinese Carios ab Mossra Hughes and Hugh w.

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with him that the fact that our great Port was without a wireless station at the beginning of the great upheaval was absolutely scandalous. It is very remarkable how singularly obluse Government authorities are regarding even the most obvious necessities, the Colony.] even-when-a-clear-headed individual takes the trouble to point them out and fully explain them. It is sincerely to he hoped this matter will be a lesson that will likewise be profitable in other directions. It is semewhat depressing to read that with agard to the extraordinary state of the local currency that "no final policy has been decided upon nor has an amelioration been found for a state of

affairs of which we have so much to complain and which so materially affects our prosperity." The question is undoubtedly one of very considerable difficulty, has long been so, appears to be at present as little amenable to solution than previously and, judging by Mr. Hewett's remarks, the immediate future does not give promise of a settlement of the difficulty. Mr. Hewett's opinions regarding the matter are much to the point and, it is to be hoped, H esgroso, WEDNES ILV. April 29, 1915. will be taken" into consideration by the " powers that be." Mr.

Hewett also referred to a matter that has on more than one consion been animadverted upon in this IT is not improbable that the Hon. column, namely, the extraordinary Mr. E. A. Hewett, CME, in his fact that in the Far East British admirable speech to his fellow-mem- merchants have, in some cases, con bers of the flongkong Chamber of tinned to trade with the enemy. This Commerce on Monday evening might scandalous affair apparently is legal, have dealt with several other local as even in the House of Commons no

questions, the expeditions handling of remedy was suggested to obliterate which by the local authorities would the evil. Busy as it is, the Govern not at all be out of place. However, ment ought at once to make such a as Chairman of the body whom be state of affairs impossible, as every was addressing, Mr. Hewettenfined decent Britisher in the Far East is himself to those questions that more certainly of Mr. Hewett's opinion that properly came within the sphere of such an anomaly is the result of their influence or, at least, were those "mistaken policy." Mr. Hewett's connection with the coal contract in which they in their corporate address is well-worth pondering over more "interested especially by the "powers that Questions such as those arising out be" and we heartily commend serious perusal of it to them and to of the anomaly of a large and import-

ant seap ort being without a wireless the general public. NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On the back page of this issue will

e found some interesting news items. The silk despatched per the s.s.

Chip o Maru " on March 18 was delivered

New York on the 24th inst. Miss May Clark, who, as announced yesterday, commences a short sesson hera at the Bijou Theatre to-night will have the assistance of six Boy Scouts on the

stage when rendering her song "Your King and Country want you. This tecruiting song bids to become as popular as "Tipperary." Mr. R. F. Long, inanager of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., has been recommended for a commission by H. E. Major-General Kelly, and left restorday

for London, via the States to join the

much less costly way of settling those Army. He was a Corporal in the H.K.V.C.,

little or big perplexing points that a good shot, and was for two seasons frequently arise. With regard to the captain of the Hougkong Frotball Club. The death took place this morning at the Military Hospital of Smith Gunner Lindley, of the seth Company needed at times to put things R.G.A., after a long illness from tuberupon a proper footing. He rightly eulosis and complications. The deceased gumber, who was a native of Birming. ham, had been in the garrion five years and was the to go home when the war having such a station at Hong- broke out. The funeral at Happy Valley

ALLEGED THEFT BY SAMPAN PEOPLE.

this afternoon was attended by a repre-

sentative gathering from the various units

in the garricon.

Before Mr. Wood this morning four House of Commons. As Mr. Hewett | Chinese sampen people were charged with the wrong side ! says, our unpreparedness in this matter | the theft of 100 fathous of Manila hemp rope and 70 fathoms of two inch stead hawser, part of the equipment of the san "Timannek" of the Java, China, Japan pared very unfavourably with our Steamship Line.

Mr Faithful defended Detective Forgeant Wills mid-that the police, ob e-ving a sampan go alongside the yessel, emceuled themselves. They watched the men of the suppon climb ditriment at the commencement over the ship's side on to the forecas la bend. After a white the sumpan returned to the Priya and when the guada were Setury to know that at last (after banded the police arrested the sampan craw. one of whom was recognised as a marine store deder with a store opposite the desired and badly-needed wireless | Yaumati Police Station. The first officer of the "Tymmock" in his.

evidence s.id the equipment exhibited was lished fact in the course of this similar to that used on thusbip. The case was remanded optil to-morrow.

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Some by the silvery beach. Others may hold that, so to speak, Kowloon's the only peach. Kennedy Road is fair to see, Kennedy Road's the place for mo, In Kennedy Road we're like to be Till they leash the Dogs of War.

Hero, in this Kingdom by the sea. ... Chiles we percess galore, Each with subscription and entrance

a And a ballot that goes before. But the German Club invites on free. And it's even money that we shall be In the German Club pour toute ia

Till they leach the Dogs of War. Hongkong, 27th April, 1915.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Defendant Committed for Trial.

-Captain G. P. Lammert, H. K. V. C., in evidence, said that on April 6th last Hawkins came to him at the Supplies Office, and handed him an envelope, at the same time stating he had been offered the envelope with its contents as a bribe. The anvelope contained \$100 in notes.

Captain F. E. Milner Jones said with the Wing On Coal Company, he had received no answer and wrote again on April 6. On April 8; he received a reply from Measrs Wilkinson and Grist.

The Crown Solicitor: Is a man of Hawkins' position allowed to borrow money from a contractor ?

Witness answered that he was not allowed to do so or have any such dealings with contractor, by a regulation of the King." "What is he liable to if he does'-He is liable to lose his position and if it was a enty serious offenes he would be sent to a

of the A.S.C., Hongkong, for further ovi- last seen with the boy he was in rags. dence on the bribery charge against Wong When questioned regarding the new Kam Ying, manager of the Wing on Coal

Hawkins was asked if, assuming that the charge of bribery was made to him, would it be possible to pass this coal to the ships. Witness answered in the affirmative. Government getting less screened coal than

Would that have had the effect of the was specified in the contract?-Yes. About this alleged loan, were you in money difficulties at the time?-No. Had you any money ?-I had about \$600

in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. A Chinese cornwain employed on the A.S.C launch said that on April 4th the defendant asked him if Sergt. Hawkins 1 had complained shout the coal that morn- the road someone rushed at her and smatching. Witness answered "No" and de- ed the bangle from off the child's arm, Sho fendant asked him to tell Sergt, cried and an Indian constable gave chase Hawkirs not to make complaints and to a Chinese who was observed to be runhe would give him (Hawkins) something ning away. He took up a course through every month. Witness said it was no Ice House Street, where Mr W. V. Pennell purigess . f his and as he (defendant) could | caught him. apeak English, he could see Sergt: Hawkins himself. Defendant said he would see for evidence on the prisoner's behalf. Hawkins on April 6. Wi ness saw defendant on the morning of April 6 and he also saw Hawkins come from the tansport

Mr. E. R Dovey, hand writing expert, gave evidence regarding Sergt. Hawkins' signature on the recepts and said he had examined the signature on the alleged I O U and found it to be a furgery. The Crown Solicitor: What is the

general reason for saying it is a forgery Mr. Dovey answered that when placed the forgod signature under one of the genuine receipts he found they arreed to a remarkable degree. There were only two principal differences. The wri log in two instances was faint, and would not be seen on the tracing. There were many other differences, such as that enused by slowness of motion. The principal diffe ence was in the letter "k." The line was faint and the forger in reproducing what he thought was a genuine letter preduced a letter exactly in the revenes direction to the genuine one. The Magistrate: He did the lop on

Witness added that it was practically impossible for two reparate genuine signa-

tures to cover each other. This concluded the evidence and accused was committed for tria'.

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LECTURE ON THE SUM

Under the auspices of the University Engineering Society a lecture on "The will be delivered by the J. Kirk Maconachie next Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University." The lecture, which will be illustrated with numerous lantern slides, will be open to the general public.

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS. Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, Y.D.

. The under-mentioned having joined has been endeavouring, with the help of the Corps have been posted as follows :- the cruiser Yakumo to get, the Minnesota Private J. Elaston to Stretcher Bearer afloat.

Private J. Macdonald to Scouts Co.

The under-mentioned are granted leave alrenco as follows :-

Bombr. J. L. McPherson from 5.5.15

The weekly state is required at the Orderly Boom not later than 5 p.m. tomorrow, 29th instant,

Parades for Thursday, 29th instant 5 p.m.-Civil Service Co.-Table " C I.G. Course on Kennedy Road Range. 5.10 p.m .- Centre Section M.G. Co .-Table "C" M.G. Course at Kowloon Dock (for Dock members only).

5.30 p.m .- Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery Battery and Left Section M.G. Co. 10 pelr. drill at Headquarters.

5.80 p.m. - Scouts Company - Company Drill and Skirmishing at Happy Valley. Fall in on road between Law Courts and City Hall at 5.15 p.m. and proceed by special tram. Remainder, nil.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

Inspector Gordon this morning applied for a remand on a charge of child stealing. A Chinese reported his son missing on the 19th instant and on the 26th he saw a man who had the child last in his custody. He her to stand by, the Charles anchored re-called Staff-Sergt. Hawkins, Chief Clerk | was then wearing a new outfit and when clothing prisoner said he had sold the boy at San Hing. The Police are now endeavouring to get into communication with the child through the Chinese authorities. A week's rems d was granted.

ALLEGED SNATCHING.

Mr Linds-Il had before him at the Magistracy to-day a Chinese charged with anatching a bangle in Queen's Road,

A woman, who carried a child upon her back," said that as she was walking down

The case was remanded natil to-morrow

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

HOMBKONG CC TOURNAMENT.

For the first time for several years. Chinese has reached the final of the cham pionship singles competition. The sets between Ng Sze Ewong and M. P. Lo in this competition yesterday was a feature of chairs. At 3 p.m. the Oanla 1 ft for the afternoon's play Ng Sze Kwong Robe, and anchored off. Wada Point played the better tennis, his net work being his win by 7-3, 6-4, 7--0. Redmond The passengers legale to land an hot especially good, and thoroughly deserved and Green are the other semi-fina iste and No Sze Kwong has to meet the successful news of the rest of their baggage. player of these two in the final. An interesting match is confidently anticipated in any event.

sulted as followed: Handienp Doubles, for semi-final .- Cary

5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

CONTRACT BCANDAL.

German War Office Swindled to the Extent of 28,000,000.

Amsterdam, March 17 A Leipzig organ, the "Deutsches Volwar material at record high price. The denunciation, which the Government does not challenge, is having the worst possible effect in Germany. There BOWEL COMPLA'NT IN CHILDREN. in little doubt that there is some foundation for the charge as the Government declines | URING the summer months children | shorthuln't got red furniture like the to take action against the editor, fearing | De are subject to disorders of the brwels |) lineasota!

an extension of the scandal

THE MINNESOTA.

STILL ON THE ROCKS. Extensive Damage Feared.

The big liner Minnesota, says the Japan Chroniele" of the 15th in the, is still lying on the Hojiro rocks off Uwajima, all efforts to refleas her having 10,000.00 of an examination by divers it has been found that the damage to the ship more serious than bad at first been supposed, though the expet extent of damage 59,780,00 to the interior has not yet been ascertained. On Tursday the steamer Saki-# 413,375.66 gake-maru left Uraga, near Yokohama, with salvage appliances. The N.Y.h. steamer Tamba-maru, which lets Moji Sentenday, with instructed to proceed to the scene of the disaster and to take of the fifty steerings passengers who were still on board the Minnesota. The Tumba-maru is expected to arrivo at Kobe this morning.

According to a wireless report sent it the Kure Admiralty by the eruisor Yakumo, which is at the seene of the accident, the bow of the ship is embedded in the recks to the extent of 120 feet, On Tuesday the Yamashina Salvage Office at Moji dispatched the was only with difficulty that he was safely steamer Kournemarn with a number of hipwrights and other workmen. The N.Y.K. Kobe office on Tuesday dispatched the salvage ship Arima-maru which

It is believed by some people that as bha bottom of the steamer is so fast on the rocks, it, will be necessary to gut the rock away before the ship can be brought off. It will take about a week Private F. McD. Courtney from 1.5.15 to do this. According to Japanese papers Captain Garlick was in command of the steamer when the accident occurred.

From further details to hand of stranding of the Minnesota, it appears that she struck the same rock as flat on which the Nile came to grief January, but on the other side of Last Sunday was just such another night -raining bard and hitch-dark, and the currents, as is usual in abnormal wenther, were more than commonly crintic. Fortunately all other conditions were more favourable than when the Nile struck. The damage was comparatively slight, and the accident happened before most of the passengers had gone to ball It is sufficiently alarming to run on rock in pitch darkness in any circumstances, but the passengers were quickly ressured, and waited patiently for the next thing to happen. Wireless messages were at once sere out and were picked up by the Canfa at 9.10 p.m .. The Blue Funnel boat at once made towards Uwajima, of which sho had been taking special precautions to keep clear heeau-e ca the probable set of the current that way, and picked up the lights of the Minnesota at 10 o'clock. Minnesota's messages had only asked moters of the meeting. three miles to the south of the stranded

Although the Minnesota passengers had been bidden to make themselves condortable for the night, they were, as may easily be imagined, early and ansionaly astir in the morning. It was clear that there was no immediate danger as the hours passed, and soon after daylight on Monday morning the Oanfa hove up her anchor and proceeded to within three cables' length of the Minnesots. in the worth side. It was arranged that the Onnia should take off the first and second class passengers, and bring them on to Robe. Transhipment was begun of 8.45, in the Minnesota's bouts, and by 2.40 p.m. 158 persons, including thirteen stewards and others to attend to the passengers, were transferred with-

gage with them. On board the Conta everythings pos sible was done for their comfort, available rooms being given up to the at her house party that they become ladies and children, while a lot of deck chairs were taken on from the Minno-ota The weather had cleared up and beautifully fine, so, when the awnings is being worked out the fascinating widow were rigged up round the deck, it was ro great hardship even for the ladie for whom there was no room in the cabins to pass the night in the deck about six o'clock on Tuesday morning. later, and went off to the hotels to await A PARESNOPH'S NAMESTIVE. "It wasn't exactly an adventure."

The other games played yesterday re- said a passenger describing his experiences to a Chronicle representative should have crushed in the bows and "We had just finished dinner and The Crown Solicitor: He tooped the and Faichnie (owe 4.6), best Franks and had gone to the smoking-room, when loop the wrong way (aughter). Professional pairs, for semi-final-Niebet there was a very distinct jolt that threw up all night, but I was one of the pinand Phelips beat Green and Le Breton, a good many people down and even jority and turned in with the family rolled them off settees. Of course there mout one o'clock and slept the rest of was some excitement for a minute or the night. In the morning we were two, but nothing in the way of a scare, transferred to the Oania, which, being. We soon learned that there was no a treighter, had very little accommodaimmediate danger and that help had tion for a for of passengers suddenly put been sent for and was coming. When on beard, But they did, absolutely. it got clear enough to see vaclittle it was I everything they could for us. All the found that the Minnesoto was quite com- officers gave up their rooms-I don't po expectation of anything clea-happen- All our calin laggage was brought on ing for sping to rest we have not firms for having swindled the German War rocky, island rising straight out of the limit fact, we hope to receive its Office by delivering a large stock of inferior water, about fifty, feet alway. "It was fir a few hours, as we hear a Japanese

> and should receive the most careful atten-The amount involved is over 25, 100,000; Hom. As soon as any matural longent as of The editor announces further revelations the howels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic. proving citier extreme completency or Cholers and Darrhoes Remedy should be

A NOISY PRISONER

REMANDED FOR ROBBERY IDENTIFICATION.

C naiderable ateitement was caused in the precincts of the Magistracy this morning by the conduct of a Chinese arrested as m banishee and detained on suspicion of being so for been without avail. As the result concerned in the Shek Li Pui robberies mentioned in last night's "China Mail. The prisoner, who is of excellent physique, cluded arrest last week by jumping from a window to Jardino's B. star when the police were scarching the house. He was afterwards apprehended on the Shaukiwan

This morning he endearoured to persuade Mr. Wood that he was not a robber. When Inspector Gordon asked for a remand. in order that he might be put up for identification in connection with the Shek Li Pui robberies he protested violently. He was removed to the cells screeching and denying complicity in the affeir and offering to take the Police to a place where

ther might secure the robbers. While in the cells he yelled and shouted lustily, maintaining an uninterrupted squabble for close on ball an hour. Both Magistrates complained and eventually the noisy prisoner was removed to a further cell. Prisoner resisted his rem val and it placed behind iron bank

WUCHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, April 26.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. The officials here have been busy of late concerning educational matters. They felt. that their own elemertary schools were rather neglected in favour of the cheaper private e-tablishments. Hence an investigation was made, taking the form of a raid on several private schools. In nearly all of these, the Ulassier were being studied at the time of the raid, and the authorities

schools, on the pretext that there is no educational value in such old fashioned dozen schools have been thus summarily distanded. The teacher in at least one school contribed to avoid the calamity: he heard the disturbance of the raid at a. school next door, while be himself bappened to be teaching the Classics; immediate. ly he gathered up all the books and hurrically distributed the modern National Readers instead, so all was safe when the

seized upon this fact to close the offending

inspectors came round to him! THE POPULICE AND JAPAN'S DEM NOS. The popular excitement over the suppreed outrageous demands of Japan has not fully died down. Some ten days since a meeting was held in a large ship, attended by some hundreds of men, to inaugurate what was ostensibly a movement for the support of purely, home industries - in reality a boycott of Japanese goods. Vigorous speeches were made end much enthusiam created. But this has come to the ears of the President in Paking, who has wired prohibiting a buy As the cutt and ordering the a rest of all pro

"MRS. DOT."

As announced yesterday the Howitt Phillips' Company have returned and are playing at the Thestre Royal for three nights only to-night, to morrow and

"Mrs. Dot," the piece to be staged of sinking, but no hope of reflecting came to-night, is being given by special request. The play, one of Somersot Manghan's delightful comedies, ran for many nights in London during the 1907/8 and 1908/9 seasons, when that clover playwright had no less than three comedies staged at the

same time in West End Theatres.

The plot reads as follows :- " Mrs Det a coquettieb and very smart widow, loved by, and in love with, Gerald Halstane, who in an unguarded moment has promised his hand to Nellie Sellinger. Both regret their bargain, but Gerald's conception of his duty and the scheming of the lady's match making Society mother combined place in the way of the attainment of his out mishap, bringing all their cabin bag, and Mrs Dot's desire a barrier which is surmounted by " Birs Dot " with remarkable ingenuity. Already bored by each others' company, she contrives to bring. the engaged couple so much together absolutely tired of one another. This makes the way to a runeway marriage between Nellie and Mrs Det's nephew. Freddio Perkins, easy. While this scheme arouses Gerald's passion for her by so arranged firstation with the synical old hatchelor, James Bienkinsop, and ultimate.

ly achieves her end: The booking of sexts, which is in the hands of Montrie's, may be done at the theatre door up to the raising of the curtain, 9.15 p.m. sharp.

that fifty feet that sared us. Had we run straight into the cliff where it great sheer down into the water anything might have happened. I reckon we

There were just a few who stoyed

stemmer is the bring at hiong." Byardody took things very quietly. children and all. One little girl, indeed, said who didn't like the Oanda, because

What we my to do next we don't. know get, Some will go on by the Mancharia, but what ship there are have all their herths booked asolit's not very easy to get away.

TELEGRAPH.

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HARTMANNS-WEILERKOPT ONCE MORE IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH.

CONSOLIDATION NORTH OF YPRES AND ON THE HEIGHTS THE MEUSE.

IMPORTANT DESPATCHES FROM SIR JOHN FRENCE.

GERMAN ATTACKS NORTH REPULSED

ENEMY STATIONS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FRENCH RECAPTURE THE SUMMIT

LONDON, April 27, 4,20 p.m. A Paris communique states: We re-captured the summit of Hartmannswailerkopf yesterday evening, and took, some prisoners. Otherwise there is nothing to report, except the consolidation and extension of our progress Both north of Ypres and on the heights of the Meuse.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH'S LATEST DISPATCH.

KLL GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

London, April 27, 2 55 p.m. Field Marshal French reports to day that all the German attacks north afternoon and made progress near St Julien and westward of that place. The French co-operated with our left wing and re-took Hetsas, further to the north. In the course of the fighting our artillery took full advantage of several opportunities of inflicting severs enspelties on the enemy.

There is nothing to report as to the remainder of the front. In addition to the dost-uction of Courtral junction our airmen yesterday successfully bombed the smilions and junctions of Turcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Staden, Langemark, Thielt and Roulers.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, April 26 The War Office and Admiralty make the following announcement: The general attack on the Darkmelles by the Fleet and Army was resumed yesterday. The disembarkation of the Army, covered by the Fleet, began before sunrise at various points on Callipoli Peninsular, and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments, pro-Accted by burbed wire, it was completely successful. Before nightfall, large forces were established on shore. The landing of the Arny and advance continues.

THE EXPORT OF RAW COTTON.

London, April 27, 2.55 p.m. The "Gazette" publishes an order prohibiting the export of raw cotton, except to France, Russia, Spain and Portugal.

ON THE WESTERN PRONT

GERMANS AGAIN USE ASPHYXIATING GAS.

LONDON, April 27. The evening communique states: North of Ypres we have made marked progress. On the left we dove back the enemy inflicting on him beavy losses. The Germans again used asphyxiating gas, but we employed means of protection giving the best results.

Sharp infantry engagements took place near Fay, north of Chaulens, for the possession of a cavity resulting from a German mine. These ended in the dislodgement of the enemy therefrom, and we have held our ground notwith-

standing two counter-attacks. Violent German attacks on the heights of the Meuse, on the front Eparges-St. Remy, were completely delested. We remain masters of the whole of the

Eparges position, whose slopes are covered with German dead. After a most violent bombardment, the Germans gained a footing on the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf, in the Yosges. Our positions remain. hundred yards from the summit.

CEASELESS FIGHTING AT YPRES.

LONDON, April 27. Despatches from Helland state that the main German strength north-east of Ypres is persistently attacking the British, whose left is trying to turn with a view to capturing Ypres. Fighting has been ceaseless for four days and nights. A heavy attack was made on the coast on Sunday night between Zeebrugge and Westende. The bombardment lasted fron ten in the evening antil five in the morning.

Accounts of the German's poisonous gas process are conflicting. Some state that the Germans are arrayed in a costume resembling divers, and armed with generators three feet high which are connected with an ordinary hose pipe which is turned on the French lines. Others maintain that the Germans sprayed the earth in front of the trenches with a fluid which ignited and gave of fumes. The Germans also fired shells loaded with chemicals which stupefied and blinded their opposents.

GOOD WORK BY THE BELGIANS.

LONDON, April 27: A Belgian communique dated the 26th instant states: We repelled last night three attacks southward of Dixmude. The Germans are again using poisonous gises. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

folly and give useful help to the Frenchmen, who again recaptured Lizerne in before the re-opening of Parliament. the afternoon.

THE CANADIANS' CASUALTIES:

LONDON, April 26. A telegram from Ottawa states: The Canadian casualties on Thursday, Friday and Saturday totals 21 officers killed and 59 wounded. To night's list of killed includes Lieut. Colonel O'Charg, of Vancouver, who was a soted rifle shot, Colonel Birchall (Staff), and Lieut. Colonel Boyle, of Alberta.

The deeds of the Canadians, coupled with the warm congratulations of the King to the Duke of Connaught, has produced intense enthusiasm throughout the Dominion. The authorities are inundated with offers of recruited and not only will the gaps be immediately filled but there will be a large and further

BY TELEGRAPH.

DESPATCH FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

LONDON, April 27, 12.05 a.m. Field Marshal Sir John Franch reports that the severe fighting northeast of Ypres continues, and the general situation is unchanged. Our left flink, in re-adjusting the line to most the altered conditions due to the original forced retirement of the French, had to ince the north and extend westward beyond St. Julion, This weakened our tine temporarily, and after a gallant resistance by the Canadians against superior numbers St. Julian was captured by the enemy. Our lines now run south of St. Julien.

Our troops east of Ypres have borne the brunt of repeated heavy attacks which were stubbornly opposed throughout the battle. It was an entirely unexpected situation which demanded the exercise of gallantry and fortitude by the men, and quick resource and other military qualities by the Commanders. The Germans also made attacks yesterday eastward of the Ypres salient,

but despite the enemy's use of asphyxiating gases, the attacks were repulsed, and German officers and men were captured. In the fighting in the last three days we have inflicted very heavy casual-

ties. | Our losses were also heavy. The German wireless report that four English heavy guns were captured is untruo.

One of our aviators bombed Courtrai station this afternoon and destroyed the junction, and although he was wounded he brought the machine safely back.

DARDANELLES' EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LONDON, April 26. The Press Bureau announces that a general attack on the Dardanelles by on the horders of China and Indothe Fleet and the Army was made yesterday. The disembarkation of the Army, which was covered by the Fleet, began before sunrise at various points in Gallipoli, and despite serious opposition from the enemy, who were in strong entrenchments, protected with barbad wire, was completely successful. Before nightfall large forces were established on the shore. The landing of the army and the advance continue.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April' 20. The latest casualties announced include the following:-

Killed: T. P. Lees, H. E. Pinhey, D. Summerhayes, Wounded: G. Bronde, J. MacL. Calder, A. H. Cope, R. Corballis, J. H. Hadfield, R. Hine Haycock, H. Jung, E. Le Sauvage, J. Liebenrood, K. Ogle, G., E. Prior, J. F. Radeliffe, (Devenshires), T. Rome, S. Sampson, J. Savage Armstrong, P. V. Stone, H. Thwaytes, J. Walton (Northumberlands), F. Wes- language will shortly be issued from on the ground that the treasury was and, G. W. Withington, N. Wood offer.

THE FIGHT AT YPRES.

PRUSSIAN GUARD RUN BEFORE THE CANADIANS

London, April 26, 8 p.m. The Canadians were sent to the northward of Ypres when the Frenchmen were bent back. They were a most without food and without water, and wet. - Each had 400 rounds of ammunition. They waited the whole day, and it was nearly midnight when two battalions, formed in line of half companies, were ordered to charge the enemy, who were 500 yards away: Some 2,500 Canadians attacked a wood-which contained 7,000 shop windows-a poisoned knife, along east of Ypres yesterday were repulsed, and our troops took the offensive in the Germans and was full of Maxims. They stormed the enemy but dug with a statement that poisoned kniv themselves in, and remained there the next day, Friday, being subjected were being used by Indian troops with his back for the rest of his life. Altogether to constant shimpnel. Nevertheless, they recovered three French howit- great success against the Germans: seven men have fallen in the atlempt to zers and blew them up and receptured their own four guns, figurely Defendants denied that they intended climb the Cheops pyramid; four ware bayonetting the Germans. One Gregory officer was case to bless out his to definite the Indian troops, but the killed instantaneously. bayonetting the Germans. One German officer was seen to blow out his to defanie the Indian troops, but the own brains. It was impossible to estimate the numbers of the German, Stipendiary held that their Irlso state lead, but the German searchlights were working the night long-seeking, ments amounted to a serious defanation. dead and wounded.

A wounded Canadian said :- "The Prussian Guard were before us, and they ran like cowards. The Germans shelled anywhere, siming continually at the dressing station under the Red Cross. We in 49 hours were almost foodless, and there were some in 72, but reinforcements the P. and T. Times. Major Young arrived on Saturday. It was magnificent to see the Indian and French will be well remembered here as Captain Young side do from to Ge and Creent cers and heaps of British coming to relieve us and take up the positions which we had won. We lost roost of our officers.".

Many men of the Canadians speak in the bitterest manner of the German poisonous fumes, which drove out the Turcos. A terrible sight D. C. Young is now in England with her was when two Canadian platoons, who mistook the order, charged the enemy before the general body. They were met with a murderous fire. but never looked back, and all fell in charging the tranch.

The Canadians pay a tribute to the tremendous pluck of the Canadian fighting parson." After fighting in a most valuant manner he brought in a German twice his size. The Canadians are naturally delighted at their success, and are proud of the opportunity to show their worth.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING.

The King, in a message to the Duke of Commught, expresses his congratulations in the warmest terms of the gallantry of the Canadians, and says the Dominion may be justly proud.

The Duke of Commught, in a letter to the Minister of Militia, says that as an English Officer he is proud of the Canadians, who had brought honour to the British Army as well as to themselves. They had nobly done their part in a great struggle for the liberties and hondur of our Empire against the tyranny and injustice of Germany.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S ADMIRATION.

An Ottawa telegram states that Field-Marshal Sir John French has telegraphed to Colonel Sam Hughes (Minister of Militia): expressing his admiration of the gallant stand and fight of the Canadians, who performed most brilliant and valuable service. Sir John French also reported the splendid behaviour of the Canadians to the Secretary of State, who replied saying how deeply the gallantry and determination of the Canadians in a difficult position was appreciated in England.

"THE "KRON PRINZ WILHELM" INTERNED.

LONDON, April 27. The auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Willelm will be interned at Newpor

BOSPHOROUS FORTS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED.

LONDOX, April 27. A Petrograd communique states: The Black Sea fleet sirceessfully! bombarded four batteries in the Bosphorous. Great explosions were observed at the forts. Turkish warships in the Straits were also shelled and forced to retire.

The battleship Torgud replied ineffectually. Enemy torpedo boats advanced on our warships but were quickly driven off. The observations of our hydroplanes, which were unsuccessfully shelled by the enemy showed the accuracy of our fire.

ITALY'S INTERVENTION EXPECTED.

Loxoox, April 26: Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that-Colonel Garibaldi, inter-The German artillery was active to day. The Belgian guns replied success Liewed, said he was convinced Italy would be marching with the Allies

TURKISH AEROPLANES DAMAGED.

LONDON, April 26. Two Turkish acroplanes have landed at Tonedos hadly demaged by the guns of the English and French Fleet. Several French neroplanes dropped bombs on a magazine at Maides.

BECRUITING ETIMULATED.

LONDON, April 27. Narratives of the lighting round Ypres have stimulated recryling everywhere in the metropolis, especially at the central denot where remarkable mumbers were chlisted chiefly for infantry and artillery.

TELEGRAPH.

Wah Tas Yat Po's Service.J A SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE.

The Governor of Human Province proposes to increase the land tax and abolish ngiscellaneous taxes.

SINO-JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

The Sino Inpanese conference. which was resumed yesterday, histed! only an hour and a half, as Luk Chang Yu expressed himself as unready to give a reply to questions mised before consulting the Presi-

At Tuesday's conference the Japanese demands were increased to twenty-four, and a reply was requested within a limited period.

TREATY WITH THE FRENCH.

The Chinese and French Gove ments have signed an agreement of five articles concerning measures for

MONEY FOR THE ARMY.

The money raised by the issue the new saving bonds will be voted for the use of the Model Army.

WAR NEWS.

It is understood that an importan ecres relating to the local autonomy of Poland and the recognition of the Polish

The Pytrograd correspondent of . Messaggero", states that Austrian prisoners emptured by the Russians related that serious revolts have broken out in gently would have the honour of heing Tradsylvania among the people in consequence of the increasing familie.

Marcus and Henry Thomans, tobac corrists, of Manchester, were fined 125

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Young will read with much regret the notice of Young, side de camp to Gaseral Creegh. He was in Tientain for about three years. during which time he was most popular. He was married in Tientsin in 1902. Mrs. three children. Major Young and his family were home on leave when war broke out. He at once applied to go to the front, but was detained for a few minths training troops in Scotland. Later his request was granted and as his own regiment, the 4th Gurkha Rifler, was in Elypt he was attach ed to the 5th Gurkhas, and lost his life at Neuvo Chapelle trying to resoue a wounded

STRUGGLE IN SEA TO UNSTRAF AIRMAN FROM MACHINE.

yards out to sea in an atteract to savo the life of a boothier officer was told at the inquest held regently at Easthourne on Flight Sub-Lieutships Artner Gelston. Shepherd, twenty-one yours of age, of

Foxeombe Hill, near thicking Sub-Lieutenant. Shepherd was flying near Crombles on Wednesday, when his hiplane, striking the shingle, 'wrned turtle and was inpidly carried out to sea with nirman imprisonal mades

Sub-Lieutenant Grahma Denald as open swam out and reached the bislane when was about 200 yards from shore. He found his fellow-officer stranged to the seat, and ofter a struggle managed to release him.

A verdiet of Accidental Peath was to turned, and Sale-Lieutenant Donald; wa commended for his gallent attempt at

WAR AND DRINK.

M. Kharitonoff, the Treasury Comp-

troller, speaking in the name of t Minister of Finance, before the Bodget Consuittee of the Duma, at the end of January, announced that while the population of the Russian Empire is confronted with certain economic difficulties as the result of the war still no great suffering has bren caused thereby. The cause of these favourable economic conditions in Bosin he said, was no doubt the probibition of the sale of spirits. As proof of this he quoted statistics of the national saving, which in December, 1913, only amounted to 707,000 roubles, as compared with 29,100,000 roubles in December, 1214. In the first half of January 1913 there were 300,000 roubles, as compared with 15,300,000 for the corresponding period this year. The total savings for 1913 amounted to 34.000,000, as again to 84,000,000 in 1914. These remarkable figures constituted an overwhelming proof of the unshakable economic power of Russia. A Manchester man omployed by a Bloscow firm writing to his father last December also paid vigorous suppression of strong drink. Britain has aken some little time to learn the learn taught by Roseis, but she upp seems to have awakened to the need for energetic and the rough-going meanning. If harrel to the water-waged will be joyfully velocited because it will be a determining factor in the shortening of the war and will assure the final victory of the Allies.

CANTON ITEMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.)

CASTON, April 25. PROTECTION FOR JAPANESE.

The explosion of a small amount of dynamite less week in the neighbourhood of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha building has caused the Chief of Police to detail 200 police and a large number of detectives whose special duty is to protect the Japanese firms in Canton and Honani.

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe. the export business of Canton has greatly lessence. Recent reports, however, in-dicate that this line is now increasing. Tea. silk, ontton, cassis, and palm fans are being experted to America to the amount of more than a hundred cases of each daily.

EXPLOITATION OF PETROLEUM WELLS. A mining engineer has arrived in Canton sent from Peking for the purpose of on MONDAY, the Srd Blay, 1915, as investigating the possibilities of Kwang & P.M. Tung Province in the production of petroleum. It is believed that this product can be obtained in good quantities here. The local authorities have been ordered to give adequate pretection to the investigator while he is making his tour.

NEW PINANCIAL COMMISSIONER. A telegram from Peking states that the new Commissioner of Finance for this province is on his way, baving left Peking the suppression of bandits operating on the 18th. He will delay his journey long enough to visit the tombs of his ancestors, but is expected to arrive in a few clays.

CREATONN ORRICERS CHE MTLIAE 800; MT. In accordance with a request from the General Custems Board, the Superintendent of the Cauton Custom House has sub-mitted his report in which he states that all the officials in his department purchase their supplies of tools, clothing, etc., from local manufacturers.

OVERTIME IN FINARCIAL DEPARTMENT. In order to bring the work of the financial department up to date and get out all the reports that are called for, the Acting Commissioner - has ordered the members of his staff to put, in three extra hours every night. The employees asked for extra pay, but their request was refused depleted. They were also reminded that it was their plain duty to see that the work. was done. If it were allowed to accumulate was their fault and they must remedy conditions withous extra pay. They were promised that these who Isboured dilienrolled in the book of special com-

Three Australian soldiers are in hospital at Mena, in Fgypt, suffering from costs for exhibiting in one of their injuries as the result of falls from the bir pyramid. One has so injured his spine that he will have to be conveyed back to Australia on a water-bed and remain on

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sungkiang, from Haiphong reports : Strong N.E. winds and

high sea The British steamer Haiching from Swatow reports: Light variable airs, cloudy and clear weather.

TIDES HONGKONG

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Thart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level

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STAGGERING COAT OF THE CONFLICT. Will next July see the end of the war Mr. Edgar Crammond, in an address to the Royal Statistical Society recently, said that there was happily reason for believing that economic exhaustion and exhaustion of monand war materials would render it impossible for some of the principal belligurents to e ntinue the conflict after July.

· Germany would loss a vast proportion of her foreign trade. The five Powers with whom the was represented, in 1912 42 per cent. of her total imports and 40 per cent. of her total exports. In addition, Germany would lose the bulk of her over some tride with neutral countries. This would leave her mainly dependent upon the 29th .with those of Germany. The total cost of the war to Germany during the first 12 months might be estimated as follows :cost to German

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25 MILLIONS A DAY. He estimated that from January 1 to July 31 next the arrage expenditure of Great Britain would be at the rate of 25 millions per day, making the total" expenditure for the twelve months ended July 31 next £708,000,000. The loss of production due to the withdrawal of, asy, two Pur Jara Maru, at 4 p.m., on Friday, million workers might be estimated at £200,000,000, rathe war directly involved five of our principal customers it was inevitable that it should exercise a profound influence upon the course of our foreign trade, but as a matter of fact the actual disturbance had been very much less than might have been anticipated. The total direct and indirect loss for the twelve months to July 31, 1915, might be esti-

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

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about 4 p.m. on March 8., Nearly all the	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld	325,000	6	(e a)	85.10	
prominent men of the town, both official	MINIMO.	*****	4 100			
and non-official, went as far as Ramalesh		1,000,000	£1		1 34/- 1 32/6 sellers	
war temple to receive him. A band of local musicians was also sent to	Canada Cara Tal	200,000	21		1 - 83.85 mics	
Welcome him. Just near the hospital						0.
received him with all the honours befitting	7.3	20,000	\$ 50) N	11 3112 buyers	4.00
ment High and Branch Schools hailed	DISPENSABILS	•	Merchants.	1		
him with flags in hand. The Deputy	. A. S. WEGGE S. CO. Inmitted state	. 90,000	\$10	A. A.	1 \$6.90 sales	15 0,0
machiar Middle Schools who happened to	LIGHTIXO.	far told		See See		
be at Srinsgar for the V. F. Examinations in two rows in the lower bazzar. The	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	60,000	\$10	A al	I \$43 sales	49 00
saluted him with profound respect and cheers. Darwan Singh then passed through	Comment States to the				The Gil sales	
the bazaar accompanied by the Deputy		40,000	Tie. 50	1	l Tis, 13 sales	
Collector and crowds of men and boys. Women on the roofs poured flowers on his	Kung Yik Cotton S. & W. Co., Lo		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	_		9
head. Great enthusiasm prevailed all along The people both young and old tried to	Tan Kung Mow Cotton B. & W.	9,000	Tis. 100	al.	l Tis. 88 buyers	
have a fook at his face. The procession	Company, Limited	14			I Tls. 40	
then, amidst shouts and cheers, proceeded to Wagiri Bagwan, where the Deput	y Societado Constantina de Stranda	. A				
Collector was encamping, Some song were sung and Pt. Ishwari Datte	a Company Limited	20,000	Tis. 50) . a l	l Tls. 142 sales &	buyers
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King Emperor. Darwan Singh then in atrachtforward and upright speech ax	H F Ross Manufactury Co. Id.	. 4			** ** *	8 0/0
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and nuts were distributed. At night	& Landbouwexploitsie in Langui	16 200,000	y and en		ll Tia. 27 buyers	
Darwan Singh and his party were the guests of Mr B. Chandra Singh Negi	Co Livertad	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	810)		81 /0 -
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part in welcoming the distinguished guest	Both China Morning Post				1 828	
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